GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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WAGE TO INDUSTRIAL WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether salary and other facilities have not been paid to CCI employees since March, 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether budgetary provisions were made for paying wages salary to the CCI employees;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to expedite the payment?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (e): Cement Corporation of India (CCI)is a sick company which has been referred to the BIFR.Due to severe liquidity crunch and accumulated losses, the employees of Cement Corporation of India have not been paid wagesand salary since March, 2001. The primary responsibility of paying wage and salary rests with the Company. However, the Government has been providing non-plan support within its budgetary constraints, to Cement Corporation of India for payment of salaryand wages to its employees. A sum of Rs. 41.40 crore was released to the company during 2000-2001 and Rs. 6.33 crore during 2001-2002 for payment of salary and wages by way of re-appropriation of funds.